



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **MINAMIDA, Yukihiko, et al.**

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Examiner: **R.A. Sargent**

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FOR: **SOLVENT-FREE MOISTURE-CURABLE HOT MELT URETHANE RESIN COMPOSITION**

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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June 26, 2006

Sir:

An interview was conducted between Applicant's agent, Daniel Geselowitz, and Examiner Rabon Sargent, on June 6, 2006. Applicant thanks the Examiner for his courtesy in conducting the interview.

In the interview, Applicant's agent reviewed the issue of whether Applicant had compared the claims to the "closest prior art" of Helmeke, arguing that Applicant had, since Helmeke's working examples were, in fact, not relevant to the rejection because they did not have the morpholinoether (B).

Applicant's agent also reviewed the issue of criticality of the data in the previously filed Declarations under 37 CFR 1.132, arguing that these showed the importance of components A, B and C.

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Supplemental Response

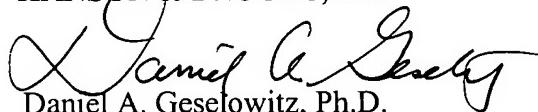
The Examiner now stated that the issue at hand was that the data were not commensurate in scope with the claims, stating that the data did not include enough examples of polyisocyanate species, polyol species, and an example of a sulfinic acid.

No agreement was reached on the pending claims.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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